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SUBJECT: STATUS INGA-SHABA TRANSMISSION LINE

1. JANUARY 23, CIS PROJECT MANAGER, NEVILLE ADAMS, TOLD EMBOFF THAT PREVIOUS DAY HE HAD OBTAINED WRITTEN WAIVER FROM AMERICAN EXPRESS TO PERMIT SNEL TO MAKE EXIM BORROWING. ADAMS DESCRIBED THIS AS LAST REMAINING FORMALITY FOR DISBURSEMENT UNDER EXIM-SNEL LOAN. HE EXPECTS FIRST DISBURSEMENT TO BE MADE TODAY, JANUARY 24.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, CIS WORK FORCE WAS REDUCED APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO IN ORDER THAT EXISTING FUNDS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT CONTINUED WORK, THOUGH ON A REDUCED SCALE, UNTIL ADDITIONAL BORROWING COULD BE IMPLEMENTED. CIS HAS ALREADY MADE PLANS TO HIRE APPROXIMATELY 150-200 ADDITIONAL AMERICAN WORKERS, WHICH WILL BRING TOTAL TO APPROXIMATELY 600. FIRST PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO RECRUITMENT OF MECHANICS WHO MUST ENSURE THAT LAID-UP MACHINERY IS RESTORED TO WORKING ORDER. AN EQUALLY HIGH PRIORITY WILL BE TO OBTAIN APPROXIMATELY \$300,000 OF SPARE PARTS FOR THIS
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MACHINERY.

3. ADAMS STATED THAT TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION FOR THE TRANSMISSION LINE IS NOW OCTOBER 1, 1978. HE FORSEES THAT THE ONLY CONSTRAINTS WHICH MIGHT PREVENT ACHIEVING THIS TARGET DATE WILL BE (A) LACK OF PETROLEUM SUPPLIES WHICH HAS BEEN SERIOUS PROBLEM DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND (B) IF THE

GOZ DOES NOT SUPPLY LOCAL CURRENCY AS SCHEDULED. NEVERTHE-
LESS, ADAMS STATED THAT HE IS REASONABLE CONFIDENT
THAT THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION WILL BE ACHIEVED.
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